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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

Open to ALL PARTIES, but Influenced by NONE.

LONDON, *September* 21.

THIS day was publiſhed, No. I, The American Gazette, being a collection of all the authentic addreſſes, memorials, letters, &c. which relate to the preſent diſputes between Great-Britain and her colonies; containing alſo many original papers never before publiſhed, 8vo. 1s. 6d. Kearſly.

A valuable compilation, well worth the peruſal of all thoſe who wiſh to be acquainted with the unhappy difference ſubſiſting between the Engliſh and Americans, in which the ſentiments of a brave, oppreſſed people are delivered with great ſpirit and freedom.

[The American merchants and others, are requeſted by the publiſher, if they have any valuable materials, to ſend them to him for No. II. and it is ſaid that the publiſher intends to procure what letters he can from hence with the names of the writers, &c.]

The London Magazine for Auguſt, introduces the proceedings of the town of Boſton, as follows:

"In juſtice to our fellow-ſubjects of New-England, who "if they act wrong, yet do it upon right principles, we "ſhall inſert, &c.

And after publiſhing an account of the proceedings of the General Court in June laſt, remarks as follows:

[Tho' in Maryland, the Governor uſed the ſame methods Mr. Bernard had done, the Aſſembly with a noble ſpirit, gave a generous anſwer to the circular letter of the Aſſembly of the Maſſachuſetts-Bay: In ſhort, there is ſuch juſt and cogent reaſoning, ſuch a ſpirit of liberty breathes thro' the whole of the American productions, at this time, as would not have diſgraced antient Greece or Rome, when ſtruggling againſt oppreſſion: At the ſame time that the authors and abettors of the preſent impolitic meaſures, in England, are, as to argument and language, even below contempt. They are abſolutely taking ſteps againſt the colonies that might have been expected from our Princes and their wretched Miniſters in the 17th century, but rather diſgrace the preſent reign, ſo diſtinguiſhed for its bleſſings and its protecting the ſubjects in the enjoyment of liberty and property. From our own obſervations we will venture to ſay, that 9 perſons in 10, even in this country, are friends to the Americans, and thoroughly convinced they have right on their ſide.

Yeſterday Lord Egmont was at Court; but every department of adminiſtration is in the ſame hands as uſual.

We hear, that at an interview between the Duke G——n and General Amherſt, the latter demanded, as a reward of his proweſs, and atchievements in the conqueſt of America. 1. A Britiſh peerage, and a reverſion for his brother. 2. An American peerage, if ſuch be created, and that he be the firſt. 3. The coal mines of Cape-Breton, which are preferable to any eſtate in England. 4. A grant of land in America.

In the year 1745, when Cape-Breton was reduced (chiefly by the people of New-England) a calculation was then made what numbers were fitting to bear arms, in caſe of non-ſucceſs in that famous enterprize, it was found 100,000 men, from 18 to 60, could be muſtered in 24 hours, with arms and proviſions for ſix days each man, in or near Boſton. It is well known the militia of New-England and New-Hampſhire exceed 200,000 men, capable of bearing arms; notwithſtanding thoſe people are at preſent (to ſerve, no doubt, miniſterial views) repreſented as a diſloyal and diſaffected community; the judicious anſwer is, Great-Britain itſelf cannot produce loyaller and better ſubjects, than thoſe deſpiſed miſrepreſented colonies are looked on at this time.

A morning paper ſays, the intended change of the Miniſtry is poſtponed. The price of thoſe who were to ſucceed the preſent was ſo enormous, conſidering what was to be paid to thoſe who were to go out, that it was thought moſt prudent to wait for better offers.

Extract of a letter from Ploczko, in Poland, *Auguſt* 24.

"On the eve of taking of Cracow, the Marſhal of the Confederacy demanded of the Jews, who inhabited the ſuburbs, to furniſh him with 600 men; but upon their repreſenting to him the impoſſibility of complying with his demand, he ordered them to pay 80,000 florins. To this they made anſwer, that they had no money, owing to the interruption of their trade, and deſired he would have a little patience; upon which he ſent ſoldiers among them, who cut off the beards and hair of ſome of the oldeſt of them, threatening, unleſs they complied with the ſum demanded within two days, to ſerve them all in the ſame manner; but the following night they were acquitted of the obligation by the Ruſſians. The Confederates had got a great number of horned cattle in the neighbourhood, which the Ruſſian troops ſeized, and the quantity was ſo conſiderable, that an ox was ſold for a ducat, and a cow for a crown."

According to letters from Leghorn, the loſs of the French in Corſica, up to the 20th of Auguſt laſt, is computed at 1300 men, and that of the brave Iſlanders, who have periſhed in their own defence, at 150.

Letters from Leghorn obſerve, that the French have very great advantages over the Corſicans, in the goodneſs and quantity of their artillery, as well as in their ſuperiority at ſea, which laſt circumſtance enables them to furniſh themſelves with all ſorts of neceſſaries from Provence. But notwithſtanding theſe boaſted advantages, we hope, for the encouragement of liberty and bravery, and the diſcouragement of tyranny and oppreſſion in all parts of the world, that the latter will meet with ſuch chaſtiſement from the valour of the inhabitants, as their inexcuſable meddling on the preſent occaſion merits from earth and Heaven.

BOSTON, *November* 21.

Private letters from London mention, that the Turks have declared war againſt the Ruſſians, and that the Court of England is highly incenſed at the treatment which one of our Generals received from the officers and crew of a French Chebeck in the Mediterranean, in conſequence of which, orders have been iſſued for our veſſels not to ſubmit to be ſearched by thoſe of any other nation whatever.

A war is alſo expected between Auſtria and Pruſſia. Great changes are talked of in the Miniſtry; the Earl of Egmont having had of late ſeveral conferences with his Majeſty, it is imagined he will have a principal place; he is a great friend to the colonies. The public diſpatches from this province, were to be taken into immediate conſideration by the Privy Council.

NEW-YORK, *November* 28.

We hear the line of boundaries agreed on at the late congreſs, is to begin at the mouth of the Cherokee or Hogotege river, where it empties into the river Ohio, and running from thence upwards along the ſouth ſide of the ſaid river to Kittanning, which is above Fort Pitt, from thence by a direct line to the neareſt fort of the weſt branch of Suſquehanna; thence through the Allegany mountains, along the ſouth ſide of the ſaid weſt branch, till it comes oppoſite to the mouth of a creek called Tiadaghton; thence acroſs the weſt branch and along the ſouth ſide of that creek, and along the north ſide of Burnet's hills, to a creek called Awandae; thence down the ſame to the eaſt branch of Suſquehanna, and acroſs the ſame, and up the eaſt ſide of the river Owegy; from thence eaſt to Delaware river, and up that river to oppoſite where Tianaderh falls into Suſquehanna; thence to Tianaderh, and up the weſt ſide thereof, and the weſt ſide of its weſt branch to the head thereof, and thence by a direct line to Canada creek, where it empties into Wood creek, at the weſt end of the Carrying-Place beyond Fort Stanwix, and extending eaſtward from every part of the ſaid line, as far as the land formerly purchaſed, ſo as to comprehend the whole of the land between the ſaid line and purchaſed lands or ſettlements.

Extract of a letter from Montreal, *dated* October 29, 1768.

"Major Rogers's trial cloſed this day: It held ten days, and I dare ſay, he will be very honourably acquitted. In the courſe of the trial, it appeared, the proſecution was formed from the utmoſt prejudice and malice, and entirely ill-grounded; and though it is allowed that from his indifference and careleſſneſs, upon ſome occaſions, his conduct was ſuch as gave room for ſome trifling ſuſpicion; yet the puniſhment, and moſt unheard of baſe treatment he met with in his confinement, was enough for one of the greateſt malefactors to have met with; we cannot however know the laſt reſult of the court martial till it comes from New-York.

Friday laſt 25,000 dollars were ſhipped on board Captain Langworthy's ſloop in this harbour; they are to be landed at Providence, and from thence to be forwarded by land for Boſton, for the uſe of his Majeſty's troops now quartered in that city.

PHILADELPHIA, *December* 1.

Capt. Wilſon, from Glaſgow, on the 21ſt ult. about 60 leagues from the land, ſpoke a ſloop from Virginia for New-York, 5 days out, all well.

By Capt. Montgomery, in 7 weeks from Liſbon, we learn, that a little before he ſailed, an expreſs arrived there from Bilboa, with an account of the loſs of 14 or 15 ſail of French veſſels (ſeveral of them laden with corn for Liſbon) which were drove aſhore in the Bay of Biſcay, in a very hard gale of wind, and every perſon on board them periſhed; that the gale was ſo violent, that ſeveral houſes were unroofed, many chimnies blown down, and other damage done by it, between Bourdeaux and Bayonne.

WILLIAMSBURG, *December* 22.

Since our laſt we have received an account of the following ELECTIONS, viz.

Meſſ. Henry Pendleton and John Green, for Culpeper. Meſſ. James Walker and Thomas Barber, for Orange. Meſſ. Edward Hack Moſely, jun. and John Ackiſs, for Princeſs Anne. Meſſ. John Wilſon and Gabriel Jones, for Auguſta. Meſſ. Nathaniel Terry and John Lewis, inſtead of Mr. Tunſtall (as by wrong information it was in our laſt) for Halifax.

We are informed that the Rev. Mr. ARCHIBALD HAMILTON, Chaplain to his Excellency Lord BOTETOURT, is choſen Rector of Petſworth pariſh, in Glouceſter county.

This day ſe'nnight the ſnow Molly, Capt. Campbell, from Antigua, was drove aſhore in Lynnhaven Bay. The crew and cargo are ſaved, but it is feared the veſſel will not be got off.

Arrived, the Juſtitia, Capt. Somervell, from London, in Rappahannock; the Thomas, Capt. Robertſon, from Cork; the Betſey, Capt. M'Guffie, from Glaſgow; and the Jenny, Capt. Fullerton, from Boſton, in James river.

Entered inwards in the port of *Nocomack*.

November 2. Sloop Sally and Polly, John Hamton, from Perth Amboy, with ballaſt, and 505 dollars, 17 half johanneſſes, and 31 piſtereens in ſpecie.

December 7. Schooner Sally, Marriot Parſons, from New-York, in ballaſt, with 215 l. current money.

MY good Mr. RIND,
Will you be ſo kind
To inſert a few lines for a lover?
Who doats on *the maid*,
But is rather afraid
His paſſion (as yet) to diſcover.

On Miſs ANNE GEDDY *ſinging, and playing on the* SPINNET.

WHEN NANCY on the ſpinnet plays,
I fondly on the virgin gaze,
And wiſh that ſhe was mine:
Her air, her voice, her lovely face,
Unite, with ſuch exceſſive grace,
The nymph appears divine!

A ſmile, or kiſs, or am'rous toy,
To me can give but little joy,
From any maid but ſhe:
Corelli, Handell, Felton, Nares,
With their concertos, ſolos, airs,
Are far leſs ſweet to me!

Ye fates, who cauſe our joy or grief,
Oh! give my wounded heart relief;
Let me with her be bleſt.
Oh! *Venus*, ſoften the dear maid,
Oh! *Cupid*, grant thy powerful aid,
And pierce her youthful breaſt.

WILLIAMSBURG, *December* 22, 1768.

LOST,

ON the evening of the 8th inſtant, ſomewhere nigh Mr. *Robert Nicolſon's*, in this city, a ſmall ſilver WATCH, with an enamelled dial plate, maker's name *Drogheard*, No. 129. Whoever brings it to Mr. *Anthony Hay* ſhall have ten ſhillings reward.

NORFOLK, *December* 15, 1768.

THE ſubſcriber, for the laſt time, requeſts thoſe who are in arrears to the eſtate of *John Phripp*, deceaſed, to come and ſettle their balances immediately: Thoſe who neglect doing it by the 25th inſt. may be aſſured of having their accounts put into the hands of an Attorney, without any kind of diſtinction.

3 MATT: PHRIPP.

KING-WILLIAM, *December* 22, 1768.

WANTED,

A VESSEL of about 150 tons, upon freight or charter, for the *Weſt-Indies*. For terms apply to

3 JOHN G. FRAZER.

TO BE SOLD,

THE plantation, houſes, and all the land that did belong to *John Pettit*, Eſq; in *Weſtmoreland* county. Any one inclinable to purchaſe may know the price of

2 MAXIMILIAN ROBINSON.

BLANDENSBURG, *in* Maryland, *Nov.* 22, 1768.

Purſuant to a decree of the Honourable the General Court of the colony of Virginia, *will be SOLD at public ſale to the higheſt bidder, at* Winchester, *in* Frederick *county, in the ſaid colony, on* Tueſday *the 7th day of* March *next,*

ABOUT 729 acres of rich limeſtone land in one body, joining the ſaid town, full of fine timber, having an improved plantation, and a good meadow: Alſo part of an improved lot in the ſaid town. Theſe lands and appurtenances were the eſtate of *Thomas Lemen*, and are to be ſold in ſatisfaction of a debt due to *John Glaſsford* and Company, merchants in *Glaſgow*.

RICHARD HENDERSON.

JUST arrived, the *Juſtitia*, Capt. *Colin Somervell*, with about 120 healthy SERVANTS, men, women, and boys, among which are many tradeſmen, viz. Shoemakers, tailors, weavers, hatters, dyers, carpenters and joiners, houſe painters, a tanner, a book binder, a ſtone maſon, a good wheel-wright, a tallow chandler, farmers, and other country labourers. There are I doubt not other tradeſmen; but not having yet examined the ſervants, I cannot now mention them. The ſale will commence on Thurſday the 29th of *December*, at *Leeds Town* on *Rappahannock*. A reaſonable credit will be allowed, giving bond with approved ſecurity, to THOMAS HODGE.

N. B. There is one of the ſervants who plays well on the French horn, the flute and other inſtruments.

To be SOLD, *agreeable to the laſt will and teſtament of Dr.* John Clements, *deceaſed, at* Hobb's Hole, *on* Monday *the 20th day of* February, 1769, *being* Eſſex *court day,*

Forty VIRGINIA born

SLAVES,

Conſiſting of MEN, WOMEN, and CHILDREN,
Among which are ſeveral good ſpinners.

Eighteen months credit will be allowed, the purchaſer giving bond and approved ſecurity to

tds. PITMAN CLEMENTS, Executor.

NORFOLK, *December* 17, 1768.

AS I intend to leave the colony ſoon, all perſons that have accounts ſtanding open with the late copartnerſhip of *Archibald White* and Company, are deſired ſpeedily to ſettle the ſame. And ſuch as have any demands againſt that concern, or me, are deſired to make them known. 3 ARCHIBALD WHITE.

NORFOLK, *December* 20, 1768.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, a Mulatto girl named *Agnes*, about ſeven or eight and twenty years old, about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, and ſnuffles very much through her noſe; has a ſcar over one of her eyes, and had on when ſhe went away a *Virginia* cloth old gown, and a white and a ſtriped petticoat, but ſhe may probably change her cloaths, as ſhe had ſeveral others; and I have reaſon to think that ſhe may get a falſe paſs, with an intent to paſs for a free woman, and to go out of the colony. Wherefore I forewarn all perſons to harbour or entertain her, and all maſters of veſſels from carrying her out of the colony, at their peril. Whoever apprehends the ſaid Mulatto, and ſecures her, or brings her to me, ſhall receive 40s. reward, if taken in the colony, and 3l. if out of the colony.

PAUL HARRETTER.

December 17, 1768.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, this morning, a Mulatto woman named *Elizabeth Powell*, a large woman, though not very tall; ſhe has a black ſattin hat, a ſtriped Holland and callico gown, and other cloaths too tedious to mention. Any perſon that will take up the ſaid woman, and contrive her to *Goochland* court-houſe, ſhall receive 20s. reward, beſide what the law allows,

1 JOHN ALMAND.

CUMBERLAND county, *December* 10, 1768.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, ſome time in *March* laſt, a likely *Virginia* born Negro wench, named SUE, of a middle ſize, a very black complexion; ſhe has a hitch in her walk, as if ſhe had been hurt in one of her hips, very plainly to be diſcovered when ſhe walks faſt, and is about 28 or 30 years of age. The ſaid wench has never been heard of ſince ſhe left me, and I am afraid ſome diſhoneſt perſon has conveyed her to ſome foreign parts, and there diſpoſed of her as their own property. Whoever apprehends the ſaid wench, and delivers her to the ſubſcriber, or to Mr. *Richard Adams*, in *Richmond Town*, ſhall receive forty ſhillings reward, beſides what the law allows, if taken in *Virginia*, and five pounds if taken out. 3 JOHN POINDEXTER.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, in *Amherſt* county, in *Rockfiſh* ſettlement, a convict ſervant man named *James Clark*; had on when he went away a Negro cotton jacket about half worn, a country made ſhirt and long breeches; carried with him one fine linen ſhirt, a *Kilmarnock* cap, and a felt hat; he is about 28 years old, about 5 feet 6 inches high; he is an *Iriſhman*, and talks broken *Engliſh*. Whoever takes up the ſaid ſervant and ſecures him, ſo that his maſter may have him again, ſhall have 20s. reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by 2 JAMES MOUNTGOMERY.

A NEGRO wench called *Poll* and a Negro man named *George*, were taken up in company with a *Dutchman* who called himſelf *George Hendricks*, and pretended to be their maſter, and was committed to the gaol of this county on ſuſpicion of felony; ſince which the ſaid *Hendricks* has made his eſcape, and the Negroes have been tried, found guilty of petit larceny, received their puniſhment, and ſtill remain in gaol, having confeſſed their maſter to be one *John Rice*, a Gentleman of *North-Carolina*, and Naval Officer there. This is therefore to deſire the ſaid *Rice*, or other perſon to whom they belong, to come and prove their property, pay charges, and take them away. JOHN BOWYER,

3 Sheriff of *Auguſta*.

N. B. They are likely young ſlaves, and ſeem to be about 20 years of age.

STOLEN or STRAYED, from *Bacon Quarter*, in *Henrico* county, the 29th of *October*, a middling ſized bay MARE, a natural pacer, a little battle bumm'd; has a few white hairs in her forehead, branded on the off ſide of her neck, under the mane, with a little croſs. Whoever brings the ſaid mare or contrives word to me, or Mr. *James Vaughan*, in *Richmond Town*, that I get her again, ſhall receive 15s. reward. It is ſuppoſed ſhe is carried to *Fauquier* county.

2 RICHARD POSEY.

TAKEN up in *Spotſylvania*, near *New Market*, a black horſe, about 3 years old, branded on the near buttock TT. Poſed, and appraiſed to 4l.

GEORGE WOODWROOFE.

BRUTON *pariſh*, *December* 12, 1768.

To be LET *on* Wedneſday *the 4th of* January *next (if fair, if not the next fair day)*

THE building of a STEEPLE to *Williamsburg* church. All Gentlemen that incline to undertake the ſame, are deſired to attend that day, at the ſaid church, with proper plans, and a juſt eſtimate of each plan. JOHN PIERCE, WILLIAM EATON, } Church-Wardens.

To be LET *to the loweſt bidder, on* Tueſday *the 20th of* December, *at the glebe of* Bromfield *pariſh, in* Culpeper *county*,

THE building of a MANSION-HOUSE on the ſaid glebe. A plan will be produced that day to the undertakers, by

AMBROSE POWELL, &
3 THOMAS M'CLANAHAN, } Church-Wardens.

MARLBOROUGH, *November* 26, 1768.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of the late *John Mercer*, Eſq; of *Marlborough*, are requeſted to make payment to Mr. *James Mercer*, of *Fredericksburg*, who is fully authorized to ſettle all matters relative to the ſaid eſtate. Thoſe who have any demands againſt the ſaid eſtate, are alſo requeſted to make them known to the ſaid *James Mercer*.

ANNE MERCER, Executrix.

FREDERICKSBURG, *Nov.* 27, 1768.

To be SOLD by private ſale,

A LARGE and well choſen collection of BOOKS, being all the library of the late *John Mercer*, Eſq; deceaſed, except ſuch as are reſerved for the uſe of his children. Thoſe to be ſold conſiſt of more than 1200 volumes now at home, with which it is hoped may be reckoned upwards of 400 volumes which appear to be miſſing by the ſaid *Mercer*'s catalogue; as he never ſold any, thoſe wanting, are ſuppoſed to be lent out. The borrowers are hereby requeſted to return them before the 19th of *December* next, the day appointed for the appraiſing of the eſtate. After the appraiſement a catalogue may be ſeen, by applying to Mr. *Alexander Roſe*, Attorney at Law, of the county of *King George*, and the ſubſcriber, who will ſell to any inclinable to purchaſe before the 20th day of *April* next; after which time, thoſe remaining, will be advertiſed and ſold at *Williamsburg*.

Alſo to be ſold, about 20 mares and colts, and 40 pair of cows and calves. The colts are the breed of the beautiful horſe *Ranter*, who is for ſale; his pedigree has been formerly publiſhed in this Gazette, by which it will appear he is as well related as any horſe on the continent. He coſt 330l. currency at his laſt ſale, about 4 years ago, and is nothing worſe except in age, and that can be but little in a horſe kept for the ſole uſe of covering. The cows and calves are equal to any in *Virginia*, and are ſold only to reduce the ſtock to a proper number for the plantation.

Mr. *Mercer*'s account book will be lodged with the ſubſcriber, and may be ſeen during the intervals of the General Courts, at *Fredericksburg*, and alſo at *Williamſburg* during the ſitting of the ſaid courts and the General Aſſembly. To it any debtor may have acceſs to know his balance, in diſcharge of which I will take tobacco, corn, or wheat, delivered here or at *Marlborough*. Thoſe who cannot pay immediately, muſt give bond payable in a reaſonable time, or elſe ſuits will be brought.

As the ſaid Mr. *Roſe* has been ſo obliging as to offer his friendly aſſiſtance in tranſacting any buſineſs relative to this eſtate, if it will be more convenient for any debtor to ſettle with the ſaid *Roſe* than with the ſubſcriber, he may do ſo. 3 JAMES MERCER.

GEORGE the THIRD, by the grace of GOD, of *Great-Britain*, *France*, and *Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. To the Sheriff of *Fairfax* county, greeting. We command you that you ſummon *Richard Eſkridge*, late of the County of *Loudoun*, Meſſ. *John Glaſſford* and *Archibald Henderſon*, of *Glaſgow*, merchants, and *Alexander Henderſon*, to appear before our Juſtices of our General Court in Chancery, at the Capitol, in *Williamsburg*, on the 23d day of the next court, to anſwer a bill in Chancery exhibited againſt them by *William Templeman*. And this they ſhall in no wiſe omit, under the penalty of 100l. each, and have then there this writ. Witneſs NORBORNE Baron de BOTETOURT, our Lieutenant and Governor General, at *Williamsburg*, the 4th day of *November*, in the ninth year of our reign. BEN: WALLER.

GEORGE the THIRD, by the grace of GOD, of *Great-Britain*, *France*, and *Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. To the Sheriff of *Loudoun* county, greeting. We command you that you ſummon *Richard Eskridge*, late of the ſaid county, Meſſ. *John Glaſſford* and *Archibald Henderſon*, of *Glaſgow*, merchants, and *Alexander Henderſon*, to appear before our Juſtices of our General Court in Chancery, at the Capitol, in *Williamsburg*, on the 23d day of the next court, to anſwer a bill in Chancery exhibited againſt them by *William Templeman*. And this they ſhall in no wiſe omit, under the penalty of 100l. each, and have then there this writ. Witneſs NORBORNE Baron de BOTETOURT, our Lieutenant and Governor General, at *Williamsburg*, the 4th day of *November*, in the ninth year of our reign. BEN: WALLER.

To be SOLD *on* Monday *the 6th day of* March *next*,

ALL the perſonal eſtate of *Chriſtopher Robinſon*, Eſq; deceaſed, at his late dwelling-houſe in the county of *Middleſex*; and the next day, at *Urbanna*, will be expoſed to ſale, about One Hundred *Virginia* born SLAVES. The time of payment, both for the perſonal eſtate and Negroes, will be made known on the day of ſale. Whoever has demands againſt the ſaid eſtate, are deſired to make them known to Mr. *David Ker*.

RICHARD CORBIN,
tdſ. RALPH WORMELEY, } Executors.

LOUDOUN county, *November* 4, 1768.

WHEREAS I paſſed a bond, upon my firſt coming into this colony, to Dr. *William Savage*, late of *Dumfries*, for the ſum of 300l. ſterling. As that bond was paſſed upon no conſideration, either directly or indirectly, and fearing that the Doctor might poſſibly aſſign the ſame, ſo that ſome perſon probably might ſuffer thereby, I am determined to prevent the ſame; and therefore do moſt expreſsly prohibit every perſon or perſons from taking or accepting an aſſignment upon the ſaid bond, under the general act of Aſſembly of this colony, becauſe I do hereby aſſure the public I am not bound, in common honeſty or juſtice, to pay the ſame.

WILLIAM GEORGE.

A LETTER *to the irregular* BAPTISTS *of* VIRGINIA.

——— Pauci dignoſcere poſſunt
Vera bona, atque illis multum diverſa,
Remota erroris nebula. JUV.

WHEREAS the modern Baptiſts, for ſome time paſt, have been the inſtigation of conſiderable diſturbances, eſpecially in the back counties of this colony, whoſe inſignificancy perhaps, rendered them beneath the notice of the learned world. Yet, nevertheleſs, as I having had a conſiderable underſtanding of their religious ſcheme, it appears highly neceſſary in my opinion, to offer a few things in oppoſition to theſe inſipid Divines; which perhaps may have ſome happy influence to retard their deluſive progreſs, which it is to be feared may be dangerous amongſt people that are not well acquainted with Divine truths, &c. Amongſt the multitude of things which are ſwallowed down by the ignorant people, as being the productions of thoſe crude or raw headed Doctors of Divinity, I ſhall only touch at two particulars, viz. inſpiration, and conſequently the Apoſtolic power; 2dly, the rejecting of all humane learning, not only as abſolutely unneceſſary, but highly deſtructive in a goſpel Miniſter; and in the diſcuſſing of which, I ſhall uſe as much brevity, as will admit of perſpicuity: As to the firſt thing propoſed, viz. inſpiration, the abſurdity of which doth render it almoſt unworthy of obſervation; for we are not to expect it in this age of the world, when God's revelation to the ſons and children of men, is full and compleat; yet I readily grant, that the Supreme Being, promiſed by the mouth of his faithful Ambaſſador Joel, that in the times of the Goſpel diſpenſation, under the Meſſiah, he would beſtow the gifts of the holy ſpirit in its ſeveral kinds, and higheſt degrees, upon ſome of all ranks, ages, and ſexes of people in his church, for the propagation and encouragement of this new religion; which was entirely requiſite, ſeeing it was oppoſite to all other religions, as alſo Royal authority, &c. But all prophecies of this kind were exactly fulfilled in the Apoſtolic age, and then ceaſed this Divine gift. So that our pretenders to it, do appear to be in poſſeſſion of more falſity than inſpiration; 2dly, the next thing to be obſerved, is their contempt of literature or learning; but this will appear ridiculous if we but conſider St. Paul in his practice; for we will find that he uſed human compoſures, in conjunction with Divine inſpiration, the better to enable him in the performance of the ſeveral offices and duties incumbent on him in the ſtation of a Goſpel Miniſter; for proof of which, I chooſe to make ſome obſervations upon his requeſt to Timothy, viz. to bring his cloak and books, but eſpecially his parchments, &c. Now St. Paul was at Rome, and theſe things were at Troas; and it would be highly unreaſonable to alledge that the books mentioned, were copies of the Old Teſtament, ſeeing they were common at Rome, ſo that he could not be neceſſitated in that reſpect; but very probable, they were hiſtory and poetry: For his learning in hiſtory is manifeſt from his citation of Jannes and Jambres, which it is ſaid, withſtood Moſes, whereas not any ſuch thing is found in the ſcripture; 2dly, his knowledge of poetry, from what he ſaid of the Cretans, viz. their being always liars, and brings one of their own poets to confirm it (for the ſentence is in Epimenides) hence we may collect, that the books were ſuch as hiſtorical, poetical, &c. and as to the parchments, it appears they were highly uſeful to him, containing perhaps his notes, the reſult of ſome years ſtudy upon the Old Teſtament, with very nice curious obſervations and remarks (for his travelling rendered a library altogether uſeleſs to him). Farther alſo, Daniel, that great favourite of Heaven, thought it no diſhonour to declare that he was inſtructed by books, in things relative to events, appertaining to future times. Again, ſacred hiſtory affords to us information concerning prophetical ſchools, and their ſons, (*i. e.*) their ſtudents, for the Prophets did not entirely depend upon immediate inſpiration, ſo as to think all their own diligence needleſs; but their ſons were inſtructed in the Divine law, and the prophecies of the former Prophets; and in ſhort all myſteries in the Moſaic ceremonies, ſtill waiting for Divine aſſiſtance, in conjunction with their own induſtry, in obtaining the ſpirit of prophecy.

Hence we ſee St. Paul uſed human compoſures in his Divine inſtructions, was anxious to have his books and parchments, commands his ſons Timothy and Titus to read and ſtudy; and Daniel meditates carefully upon the prophecies of Jeremiah, whilſt the ſchools of the Prophets were labouring for Divine knowledge. But as thoſe enthuſiaſtic Divines do perform all the branches of their function under the immediate direction of the ſpirit, according to their acknowledgment, let us then raiſe this hypotheſis, viz. they muſt either preach by the direction of the ſpirit, or by learning; if they acknowledge that they preach by the ſpirit, they are certainly full of ſelf-confidence, and high preſumption, when we have recourſe to Daniel and St. Paul; and if they are clandeſtinely inſtructed by books, and deny it, they are liars, and therefore highly unfit to communicate Divine inſtructions to an attentive auditory. Finally, I give my humble advice to the teacher, to beware of touching the Ark with unholy hands, and to the people to be mindful of the ſaying: If the blind lead the blind, both ſhall fall into the ditch. PHILCANONICUS.

WILLIAMSBURG, 13th Dec. 1768.

TO BE SOLD,

TWO Tracts of LAND, in the county of *Albemarle*, in the neighbourhood of the town of *Charlottesville*, containing 400 acres each, the property of Mr. *Lewis Hansford*, of *Norfolk*. For terms apply to Mr. *Joel Terrell*, living in *Charlottesville*, or to the subscriber, to whom the money for the whole is to be paid.

RO: C. NICHOLAS.

WILLIAMSBURG, *December* 15, 1768.

To be SOLD *on very reasonable terms for cash, or on three or four years credit, paying interest for the money,*

THE DWELLING-HOUSE, with four LOTS of ground, in *Palace* street, well inclosed and in good repair, where the subscriber now lives: It is inferior to no situation in this city, for pleasantness and conveniency.

3 WILLIAM CARTER.

To be SOLD *in* Essex *county, at* Piscattaway *old mill, on the* 10th *day of* January *next, if fair, if not, the next fair day, on the premises, not more than five miles from* Hobb's Hole, *convenient to church and mill, and well situated for trade of any kind whatever,*

A VALUABLE TRACT or parcel of LAND, which was the property of the late Dr. JOHN CLEMENTS, deceased, containing about 900 acres, 100 of which is valuable low ground, lying in *South Farnham* parish, in *Essex* county. There are six separate parcels of the said land, with good improvements thereon; each plantation has a good apple and peach orchard. The said land will be sold altogether, or in separate parcels, as will best suit the purchasers.

The same day there will be sold 300 barrels of *Indian* corn, and a large quantity of fodder; likewise cattle, hogs, sheep and horses, with plantation tools, *&c.*

At the same time there will be a valuable plantation rented, with good improvements for plantation business; there is an extraordinary good *Hughes*'s crab, and peach orchard thereon. The said plantation is not more than a mile and an half from *Hobb's Hole*. Eighteen months credit will be allowed the purchasers, for all sums above Five Pounds, on giving bond with approved security, to

PITMAN CLEMENTS, Executor.

FREDERICKSBURG, *November* 29, 1768.

I INTEND for *Great-Britain* shortly.

JAMES HAMILTON.

I HAVE some GOODS on hand, which I would sell for a trifling advance, for ready money.

I have also a few prizes in my late LOTTERY which I would be glad the owners would call for, as it is very inconvenient to keep them. The number of the tickets, and value of the prizes, are as follow, No. 40, 61. 306, 2l. 346, 2l. 244, 1l. 10s. 355, 1l. 2s. 6d.

3 JAMES HAMILTON.

To be SOLD *at* URBANNA, *on* Tuesday *the* 3d *day of* January, 1769, *for ready money,*

NEAR one hundred very fine *VIRGINIA* born SLAVES,

consisting of men, women, and children, among which are many fine house servants, and as good spinners as any in the colony; a very good coach with harness, and some very fine blooded horses, got by TRAVELLER, FEARNOUGHT, and CHILDERS.

WILLIAM CHURCHILL.

A SCHEME *of a*

LOTTERY,

For raising the sum of nine hundred pounds, to make a road over the mountain to the warm and hot springs in Augusta *county.*

1 Prize of	£ 1000	is	£ 1000
2	500	each	1000
4	250		1000
5	100		500
50	50		2500
62 Prizes.			
5938 Blanks.			£. 6000
6000 Tickets at 20*s.*			£. 6000

15 *per cent.* to be deducted from the Prizes.

The said LOTTERY will be drawn at *Fredericksburg*, under the direction and management of Mess. *Charles Dick, Charles Yates, John Stewart, Henry Mitchell*, and *John Glassell*, of whom tickets may be had.

TAKEN up in *Amherst* county, near the mouth of *Tie* river, a dark bay horse, about 4 feet 6 inches high, no brand perceivable, has a star in his forehead, his left eye out, has had a fistula; his right hind foot is white, has a sore back, and some saddle spots on it, and is about 12 years old.

JOSIAH WOOD.

VIRGINIA, *sc.*

At a General Court held at the Capitol the 1st *of* November, 1768.

William Brockenbrough, *Gent. Plaintiff, against* Jonathan Sydenham, & Thomas Hodgson, *late of* London, *Merchants, and* Douglass, *Merchant, Defendants,* } In Chancery.

THE defendants *Sydenham & Hodgson* being beyond sea, and not having entered their appearance according to the rule of this court, on the motion of the plaintiff, by his counsel, it is ordered that the other defendant who hath effects of the said *Sydenham & Hodgson* in their hands, as is suggested, do not pay, convey away, or secrete such effects, until the further order or decree of the court concerning the same; but that he deliver up such effects, or so much thereof, as will be of value sufficient to satisfy the demands of the plaintiff to the said plaintiff, upon his giving security to the clerk of this court, for the return of such effects in such manner, and to such persons, as the court shall hereafter adjudge. And it is further ordered that the said defendants *Sydenham & Hodgson* do appear here, on the first day of the next court, to answer the bill of the plaintiff; and that a copy of this order be within 15 days inserted in the *Virginia Gazette* for two months successively, and published on some Lord's day immediately after divine service in the church of the parish of *Hanover*, in the county of *King George*, and be also posted up at the front door of the Capitol, in the city of *Williamsburg*.

BEN: WALLER.

NOVEMBER 14, 1768.

AS I have thoughts of removing to *King William*, I would sell, on very reasonable terms, my land in *Dinwiddie*, containing 1238 acres, lying on the main road, three miles above *Petersburg*, whereon there are two plantations, with commodious buildings, and an ordinary which is rented for 8 years at 55l. *per annum*. Also about 8000 acres of land in *Brunswick*, within 40 miles of *Petersburg*; and near 4000 acres in the county of *Mecklenburg*, about 60 miles from *Petersburg*. On these tracts are several plantations, and the soil is exceeding fine for growing of wheat and tobacco. Credit will be allowed till the 20th of *November*, 1770. For further particulars, those who incline to purchase, may apply to

tf ROBERT RUFFIN.

ESSEX, Hobb's Hole, *November* 17, 1768.

TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT of LAND containing upwards of 1000 acres, situate in *Essex* county, adjacent to *Piscattaway* creek. It has many conveniences, and valuable improvements, and may be entered upon immediately. Long credit will be given, if required, on giving undoubted security for the money. The land may be seen at any time, and laid off in lots if desired, by applying to

tf LE ROY HIPKINS.

FREDERICKSBURG, *July* 6, 1768.

A SCHEME of a LOTTERY, for raising Four Hundred and Fifty Pounds, to be laid out by the managers or any six of them, towards building a new church in the town of *Fredericksburg*, and in the purchase of an organ for the said church.

1 Prize of	£. 500	is	£. 500
2	250	each	500
4	100		400
8	50		400
8	25		200
10	10		100
180	5		900
213 Prizes.			3000
2787 Blanks.			
3000 Tickets, at 20s. each,			3000
£. 15 out of the 100, to be deducted from the prizes, is			450

The said LOTTERY will be drawn on the 7th day of JUNE next (being the first day of the *Fredericksburg* fair) at the town-house, under the direction of *Mann Page, Fielding Lewis, Charles Dick, Roger Dixon, Joseph Jones, Hugh Mercer, James Mercer, Charles Washington, Lewis Willis, George Weedon, Charles Yates*, and *Francis Thornton*, Gentlemen, or any six or more who can attend. Tickets may be had of the said managers.

The money is to be deposited with a Treasurer, on the day of the drawing; and any fortunate adventurer may have his prize on producing his ticket at the time of drawing. Those who can't attend the fair, are requested to send their tickets by some friend, that the prizes may be distributed as soon as possible.

STRAYED or stolen from the subscriber the 13th of *November*, near *Farnham* church, in *Richmond* county, a black mare, about 13 hands 3 inches high, with a hanging mane, switch tail, trots and gallops fast; she has no brand perceivable, but a white streak just above her left fore foot-lock. Any person that will give me any intelligence so as I may get her again, shall have TWENTY SHILLINGS reward, paid by me,

JONATHAN WILLIAMS.

TAKEN up in *Amherst* county, in *Rockfish* settlement, a middle sized chesnut sorrel mare, branded on the near shoulder T, and on the near buttock F. She trots, and has a small blaze in her face.

ROBERT DUNWADAY.

NOVEMBER 23, 1768.

To be hired, by the Trustees of PHILIP JOHNSON, *Gentleman,*

BETWEEN forty and fifty fine healthy *Virginia* born SLAVES,

at *King William* Court-house, on *Thursday* the 29th of next month, *December*, among which are some very good house servants, two good carpenters, and several good spinners; also two plantations to be rented for a year or years, lying on *Chickahominy*, with land sufficient to work eight or ten hands. Also a water grist mill, and a Negro miller who is a good shoemaker, to be hired on the premises, the 24th of *December* next, at 10 o'clock. Those who hire must give bond with approved security. And will be sold, at the Court of *Oyer*, part of the personal estate of the said *Johnson*, for the benefit of his creditors, by

ROBERT C. NICHOLAS,
LEWIS BURWELL,
CARTER BRAXTON,
PHILIP W. CLAIBORNE, } Trustees.

RUN away from the subscriber, in *Westmoreland* county, on Sunday night last, a servant man named *William Watkinson*, he is an *Englishman*, about 5 feet 8 inches high, speaks quick, wears his own hair which is long and black, he is pitted a good deal with the small pox: Had on when he went away a blue broad cloth coat and breeches, and a striped worsted waistcoat, worsted stockings, and a cocked hat, and took with him a suit of light coloured cloth, with vellum buttons holes, a blue fearnought sailor's jacket, and a pair of trowsers. He was seen going down towards *Northumberland*. Whoever brings the said servant to me, shall have 40s. reward, if taken in *Virginia*, if out of *Virginia*, 5l.

October 25, 1768. JOHN TURBERVILLE.

TAKEN up in *Buckingham* county, a dark grey horse, about 6 years old, with a blaze in his face, no brand perceivable, and had on a good bell; he was galled on both shoulders, about 4 feet 7 inches high. Posted, and appraised to 9l

WILLIAM SALLEY, sen.

TAKEN up on *Cedar* creek, in *Brunswick* county, a sorrel mare, with a white mane and tail, 4 feet and a half high, has a star in her forehead, and is branded on the near shoulder with a stirrup-iron. Posted, and appraised to 6l.

ANDREW LESTER.

TAKEN up in *Halifax* county, on *Terrible* creek, a black horse, about 4 feet 5 inches high, branded on the off cheek *V*, and an underkeel on the off ear, both hind feet white. Posted, and appraised to 5l. 5s.

THOMAS BOMER.

TAKEN up in *Halifax*, a black horse, about 4 feet 7 inches high, 8 years old, paces naturally, cat hamm'd, has some small saddle spots, and is branded on the near buttock D. Posted and appraised to 5l.

JOHN PANKEY.

TAKEN up in *Louisa* county, on *Cubb* creek, a grey horse, very low in flesh, and has several dark spots upon his shoulders, occasioned by working; he is about 4 feet 6 or 7 inches high, his gaits I cannot tell, branded on the near buttock IF in a piece, and on the near shoulder *S*. Posted, and appraised to 2l. 10s.

JOHN WALTON, jun.

TAKEN up in *Goochland*, near Col. *John Payne's*, a bay mare, not branded, about eight years old, trots, and had on when she came to me a small bell. Posted, and appraised to 5l.

JAMES SCRUGS.

TAKEN up in *Spotsylvania*, a small brindled steer, about two years old, marked with a crop, a hole and underkeel in the right ear, and an overkeel in the left. Posted, and appraised to 1l. 6s. 8d.

CHARLES COSBY.

TAKEN up in *Dinwiddie* county, a middle sized bay mare, 4 feet 6 inches high, branded on the near side I S, with several saddle spots on her back, and has on a large bell. Posted, and appraised to 6l. 5s.

AMEY OVERBEY.

TAKEN up by the subscriber living in *Halifax* county, a small black mare, with a star in her forehead and a snip on her nose, a white spot on her near shoulder, and on her neck on the same side. She is three or four years old, paces naturally, branded on the off buttock *S*. Posted, and appraised to 2l. 10s.

PHILIP DENNUM.

TAKEN up in *Pittsylvania*, one grey mare, and a yearling mare colt; the mare is branded on the near buttock A T in a piece, and has a short switch tail. The colt is a dark bay, not docked nor branded. Posted, and appraised, the mare to 5l. and the colt to 20s.

CHAMP TERRY.

TAKEN up in *Pittsylvania*, a small black mare, with a bald face, both hind feet and the off fore foot white, a white spot on her off fore leg above the knee branded on the near buttock KF, tho' blotched. Posted, and appraised to 3l. 10s. CHAMP TERRY.

TAKEN up in *Brunswick* county, on *Notteway* river, 7 miles above *Llewellin Jones*'s bridge, a dark bay mare, branded on the near buttock B H in a piece, and is blind of the left eye. Posted, and appraised to 8l.

WILLIAM MATHIS.

A SCHEME of a LOTTERY

For disposing of certain LANDS, SLAVES, and STOCKS, belonging to the subscriber.

Priz.	—	Value.
1 of		£. 5000
1 of		1375
1 of		1925
1 of		1750
	£.	
65 of	50	3250
4 of	75	300
1 of		280
1 of		200
1 of		200
1 of		180
1 of		220
1 of		250
1 of		200
1 of		150
1 of		90
1 of		90
1 of		90
1 of		90
1 of		100
1 of		120
1 of		190
1 of		80
1 of		70
1 of		85
1 of		110
1 of		70
1 of		75
1 of		75
1 of		120
1 of		70
1 of		75
1 of		80
1 of		60
1 of		75
1 of		110
1 of		60
1 of		50
1 of		280
1 of		110
1 of		160
1 of		50
1 of		35
1 of		25
1 of		20
1 of		25
1 of		100
1 of		80
10 of	20	200

124 PRIZES £. 18,400
1716 BLANKS

1840 TICKETS at 10l. each, is £. 18,400.

CONTENTS of PRIZES.

To consist of a forge and geared grist-mill, both well fixed, and situate on a plentiful and constant stream, with 1800 acres of good land, in *King* and *Queen* county, near *Todd*'s Bridge; which cost 6000l.

To consist of 550 acres of very good land, lying in *King William* county, on *Pamunkey* river, called *Gooch*'s, part of 1686 acres, purchased of *William Claiborne*, deceased; the line to extend from said river to the back line across towards *Mattapony*.

To consist of 550 acres of very good land, adjoining and below the said tract, lying on *Pamunkey* river, whereon is a good dwelling-house, 70 feet long and 20 feet wide, with three rooms below and three above; also all other good and convenient out-houses; 1000 fine peach trees thereon, with many apple trees and other sorts of fruit, a fine high and pleasant situation, and the plantation in exceeding good order for cropping; the line to extend from said river to the back line towards *Mattapony*.

To consist of 586 acres, below the aforesaid two tracts; whereon is a fine peach orchard, and many fine apple trees: the plantation is in exceeding good order for cropping, and very fine for corn and tobacco, and abounds with a great quantity of white oak, which will afford, it's thought, a thousand pounds worth of plank and staves.

To consist of 6500 acres of good land, in *Caroline* county; to be laid off in lots of 100 acres each.

To consist of 812 acres of good land, in *Spotsylvania* county, in the fork between *Northanna* and the North Fork, with a large quantity of low grounds, and meadow land; to be laid off in lots of 203 acres each.

A Negro man named *Billy*, about 22 years old, an exceeding trusty good forgeman, as well at the finery as under the hammer, and understands putting up his fire: Also his wife named *Lucy*, a young wench, who works exceeding well both in the house and field.

A Negro man named *Joe*, about 27 years old, a very trusty good forgeman, as well at the finery as under the hammer, and understands putting up his fire.

A Negro man named *Mingo*, about 24 years old, a very trusty good finer, and hammerman, and understands putting up his fire.

A Negro man named *Ralph*, about 22 years old, an exceeding good finer.

A Negro man named *Isaac*, about 20 years old, an exceeding good hammerman and finer.

A Negro man named *Sam*, about 26 years old, a fine chaferyman; also his wife *Daphne*, a very good hand at the hoe, or in the house.

A Negro man named *Abraham*, about 26 years old, an exceeding good forge carpenter, cooper, and clapboard carpenter.

A Negro man named *Bob*, about 27 years old, a very fine master collier.

A Negro man named *Dublin*, about 30 years old, a very good collier.

A Negro man named *London*, about 25 years old, a very good collier.

A Negro man named *Cambridge*, about 24 years old, a good collier.

A Negro man named *Harry*, a very good collier.

A Negro man named *Toby*, a very fine master collier.

A Negro man named *Peter*, about 18 years old, an exceeding trusty good waggoner.

A Negro man named *Dick*, about 24 years old, a very fine blacksmith; also his smith's tools.

A Negro man named *Sampson*, about 32 years old, the Skipper of the flat.

A Negro man named *Dundee*, about 38 years old, a good planter.

A Negro man named *Caroline Joe*, about 35 years old, a very fine planter.

A Negro woman named *Rachel*, about 32 years old, and her children *Daniel* and *Thompson*, both very fine.

A Negro woman named *Hannah*, about 16 years old.

A Negro man named *Jack*, a good planter.

A Negro man named *Ben*, about 25 years old, a good house servant, and a good carter, *&c.*

A Negro man, *Robin*, a good sawyer, and *Bella*, his wife.

A Negro girl named *Sukey*, about 12 years old, and another named *Betty*, about 7 years old; children of *Robin* and *Bella*.

A Negro man named *York*, a good sawyer.

A Negro woman named *Kate*, and a young child, *Judy*.

A Negro girl, *Aggy*, and boy, *Nat*; children of *Kate*.

A Negro named *Pompey*, a young fellow.

A fine breeding woman named *Pat*, lame of one side, with child, and her three children, *Let*, *Milley*, and *Charlotte*.

A fine boy, *Phill*, son of *Patty*, about 14 years old.

A Negro man named *Tom*, an outlandish fellow.

A Negro man named *Cæsar*, about 30 years old, a very good blacksmith, and his wife named *Nanny*, with two children, *Tab* and *Jane*.

A Negro man named *Edom*, about 23 years old, a blacksmith who has served four years to the trade.

A Negro man named *Moses*, about 23 years old, a very good planter, and his wife *Phœbe*, a fine young wench, with her child *Nell*.

A Negro woman, *Dorah*, wife of carpenter *Jemmy*.

A Negro named *Venus*, daughter of *Tab*.

A Negro named *Judy*, wife of *Sambo*.

A Negro named *Lucy*, outlandish.

A Negro man named *Toby*, a good miller.

A team of exceeding fine horses, consisting of four, and their gear; also a good waggon.

A team of four horses, and their gear, with two coal waggons.

To consist of 100 head of cattle, to be laid off in 10 lots.

Managers are JOHN RANDOLPH, JOHN BAYLOR, GEORGE WASHINGTON, FIELDING LEWIS, ARCHIBALD CARY, CARTER BRAXTON, BENJAMIN HARRISON, RALPH WORMLEY, RICHARD HENRY LEE, THOMAS WALKER, THOMAS TABB, EDMUND PENDLETON, PETER LYONS, PATRICK COUTTS, NEIL JAMIESON, ALEXANDER DONALD, DAVID JAMESON, and JOHN MADISON, Gentlemen.

Contrary to my expectation, the drawing of the above LOTTERY is obliged to be deferred for a short time.

N. B. Not any of the cattle mentioned in this lottery, are to be under the age of two years, nor none to exceed 4 or five years old.

tf

BERNARD MOORE.

SURRY, *November* 22, 1768.

I SHALL leave the colony soon for a few months. ALLEN WILLIAMS.

RICHMOND, *November* 24, 1768.

THE subscriber intending to *Britain* next spring, will give up to Mr. *Neill Campbell* on the 1st of *March* next, the charge of the store in *Richmond*, of which he has had the direction for several years, on account of Messr. *George Kippen*, & Co. merchants in *Glasgow*. He requests the favour that those who have accounts with him, may come and settle as soon as in their power, that, if not paid, the balances may be acknowledged to his successor, being desirous to obviate all disputes that may arise in his absence.

The business will be carried on to its usual extent by Mr *Campbell*, who is well known to most of the customers, and the same indulgence will be given by him as has been customary. The store kept by Mr. *Campbell*, in *Albemarle*, will be put under the direction of Mr. *Charles Irving*. tf. ALEX: M'CAUL.

N. B. I intend to return in about 12 months.

Feb. 10, 1768.

To be SOLD *at private* SALE,

SIX THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED ACRES of LAND in *Charles City*, pleasantly situate on *James* river; 4 acres of land, with a water grist mill, on *Mayser*'s creek, in the same county; and two thousand acres of land in *Halifax* county; they will be sold altogether, or divided into lots, as may best suit the purchasers. These lands were the estate of Mr. *William Kennon*, and are conveyed to us (with others his trustees) for the benefit of his creditors. As a sale of these lands has been before advertised, but not effected; it may not be improper, to assure the public, that an absolute disposal of them is now intended; and that we shall be ready at all times to receive proposals for the whole, or any part thereof. Mr. *John Christian* (who lives thereon) will shew the land in *Charles City*.

RICHARD RANDOLPH,
JAMES BELSCHES,
JERMAN BAKER.

TO BE SOLD,

UPWARDS of ONE THOUSAND ACRES of LAND, near the *Double Top Mountain* in *Culpeper* county, late the property of Mr. *John Rootes* in *Gloucester* county. Any person inclinable to purchase, may apply to Mr. *Roger Dixon*, in *Fredericksburg*, who is impowered to agree. The land will be laid off in lots if desired.

RICHMOND county, *July* 14.

RUN away about the 20th of *May* last, an *East-India Indian*, named *Thomas Greenwich*; he is a well made fellow, about 5 feet 4 inches high, wears his own hair, which is long and black, has a thin visage, a very sly look, and a remarkable set of white teeth. A reward of 40s. will be paid the person who delivers him to the subscriber, besides what the law allows. WILLIAM COLSTON.

October 2, 1768.

STRAYED or stolen from *King William* court-house about six weeks ago, a bay horse, about 14 hands high, with a black mane and tail, branded on the near shoulder I: on the nigh buttock W: paces, trots, and gallops, and draws very well in a chair. Whoever will bring the said horse to Mr. *Holt Richeson*, or secure him so that I may get him again, shall receive TWENTY SHILLINGS reward. ALEX: GLASS STRACHAN.

SCHEME *of a* LOTTERY

FOR disposing of one hundred and forty-six LOTS of LAND, in the town of *Hanover*, yet remaining unsold. The least valuable of the lots, according to the prices of those most remote from the river, which have been sold, not being less than £. 20, which is far below what was given for several near the river.

	lots	value	rent.
		£.	£.
Inspection at *Page*'s, 5 lots, at 12 years purchase, -	-	840	70
Do. *Crutchfield*'s, 6 lots at do.	-	720	60
		1560	130
Lots improved, each half acre, at £. 20 - - - - - -	135	2700	
		4260	130
137 Prizes. - - - - -	137		
263 Blanks.			
400 Tickets at £. 10 each,	-	4000	

The said lottery will be drawn at Mr. *Anthony Hay*'s in *Williamsburg*, as soon as the tickets are disposed of. Those who do not pay for their tickets on the day of drawing, may give bond to carry interest from that time. *Robert Carter Nicholas*, *George Wythe*, *Thomas Everard*, *John Thompson*, and *Jerman Baker*, Esqrs; managers, or any three, of whom tickets may be had, and of the subscriber.

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